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EDINBURGH.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1784.

THEATRE ROYAL.

On THURSDAY Evening, May 6, 1784, will be performed, The Tragedy of

HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK.

The Part of HAMLET by a YOUNG GENTLEMAN, Being his first appearance upon any Stage.

To which will be added, a Ballad Opera, called, The

DEVIL TO PAY;

OR, THE

WIVES METAMORPHOS'D.

Tickets to be had, and places for the Boxes to be taken, of Mr Gibb, at the Office of the Theatre.

DUNN'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

By Desire of several Noblemen and Gentlemen,

THERE will be an ASSEMBLY on Friday next, the 7th current, To begin at Seven o'clock in the evening. Tickets to be had at the Hotel, at 3 s. each.

EIDOURANION;

OR,

LARGE TRANSPARENT ORRERY.

MR WALKER JUNIOR, returns his most sincere thanks for the flattering approbation and encouragement bestowed on his Lecture and Exhibition by the polite and numerous audiences who have honoured him with their attendance, and is induced thereby to repeat his

ASTRONOMICAL LECTURE,

On the above Elaborate and Splendid Machine,

On THURSDAY, the 6th, at Seven in the Evening;

On FRIDAY, the 7th, at Twelve Noon;

And on SATURDAY, the 8th, at Seven in the Evening;

IN THE OLD ASSEMBLY HALL, EDINBURGH.

Admittance, HALF-A-CROWN.

Tickets, and books of the Lectures, to be had at Messrs Corri and Sutherland's music-shop, Bridge Street; Mr Creech's, bookeller; Royal Exchange and Exchange Coffee-houses; and at Dunn's and Dunlop's Hotels.

N. B. A Stage of Seats are erected, elevated above each other, for the accommodation of those in a distant part of the room; so that every person is enabled to have a distinct view of the Machine.

ELECTRICITY.

MR LONG, returns his most grateful and sincere thanks, for the flattering attention and approbation bestowed on his Experiments by the genteel audiences who have honoured him with their attendance; and means to repeat his EXPERIMENTAL LECTURE on the above ENTERTAINING and IMPORTANT Branch of Philosophy, This present Evening, the 7th of May.

And on FRIDAY next, the 7th inst. at Seven o'clock in the evening, In the Dancing Room, St Mary's Chapel, Niddry Wynd, There will be introduced a succession of new and important Experiments every evening, which, from their novelty and power of evincing it is humbly hoped, will afford satisfaction, the particulars of which, however, are too numerous to insert.

FIRST PART.

Consists of amusing Experiments on the Attraction and Repulsion of Electricity, on the best Mode of applying Conductors to Snapping &c. &c. Some of the Experiments will be performed by the Model of an Electrical Pet, really swimming in water, and which gives shocks, &c. &c.

SECOND PART.

Exhibits every Mode of applying Electricity Medically; these Experiments will be made on Mr NAIN'S new Patent Medico Electrical Machine, perhaps the most powerful and portable of any ever invented. N. B. This part having been exhibited at Manchester, Liverpool, Chester, Preston, Lancaster, Kendal, has met with the distinguished approbation of the Faculty, &c.

THIRD PART.

Explains the FRANKLINIAN HYPOTHESIS, by a number of new, striking, and decisive Experiments, and concludes with some of the most recent and curious Discoveries, &c. &c. &c.

Admittance, HALF-A-CROWN.

The Doors to be opened at Six o'clock. The Room is thoroughly aired.

EDINBURGH RACES.

THERE is to be run for over the Sands of Leith, on MONDAY the 2d day of August 1784, THE CITY OF EDINBURGH'S PLATE OF FIFTY POUNDS sterling value, for Horses, &c. that never won that value, Hunters, Purse and Plates excepted, carrying 12 stone, the best of three Four-mile Heats.

On TUESDAY the 3d, HIS MAJESTY'S PURSE OF ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of three Four-mile Heats.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. | 6 years old, 9 stone 5 lib.
5 years old, 8 stone 9 lib. | And Aged Horses, 9 stone.

On WEDNESDAY the 4th, FIFTY POUNDS for all ages, the best of three Four-mile Heats.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. | 6 years old, 8 stone 10 lib.
5 years old, 8 stone 4 lib. | And Aged Horses, 9 stone.

On THURSDAY the 5th, FIFTY POUNDS for real Hunters that have hunted in Scotland, and never won 50l. (Hunters' Plates and matches excepted) carrying eleven stone, the best of three Four-mile Heats.

On FRIDAY the 6th, FIFTY POUNDS for all Ages, the best of three Four-mile Heats.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. | 6 years old, 8 stone 10 lib.
5 years old, 8 stone 4 lib. | And Aged Horses, 9 stone.

A winner of one Fifty this year, to carry 3 lib. and of two Fifties, 5 lib. extra. Four years old Fillies allowed 3 lib.

On SATURDAY the 7th, A PURSE for the Beaten Horses, &c. of the week.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. | 6 years old, 8 stone 10 lib.
5 years old, 8 stone 2 lib. | And Aged Horses, 9 stone.

The best of three Four-mile Heats. A winner of the King's Plate, or of two Fifties this week will not be allowed to start again.

The Horses, &c. to be broken by the Town-clerk of Leith, at his office, on Saturday preceding the Races, between the hours of four and five afternoon, when the horses are to be shown, the proper certificates produced, and the usual entry-money paid.

N. B. There will be Ordinaries during the Race-week at Fortune's, and Assemblies, as usual.

No scaffold to be erected, without permission of the Admiral, or Magistrates of Leith.

Sir WILLIAM ERSKINE of Torryburn, }
Sir JAMES MURRAY, } STEWARDS.
And The Hon. KEITH ELPHINSTONE, }

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MEETING of the Creditors of JAMES and HARRY HARDY, Farmers at Curry, is to be held at Edinburgh, upon Wednesday next, the 7th inst. within the Exchange Coffee-house, at one o'clock at noon, when it is entreated that all the Creditors may attend, either in person or by their proper authorised agents, and bring with them their claims of debt, so as proper measures may be taken for the benefit of the estate.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Bridge-Tap-rooms, Edinburgh, on Monday next, the 10th instant, at seven o'clock in the evening, by Mr. SATTIN Auctioneer,

STANCES for Three Houses in Flats on the north-side of St James's Square, Edinburgh. The first story, and common sewer of one of them, is already built; and by the few contracts, the purchaser is allowed to raise the routes four floors above the first story, which reduces the few duty to a very moderate sum on each flat. This part of the Square is the most pleasant situation in or about Edinburgh, and free of all public burdens.

The title-deeds and articles of roup to be seen in the hands of George Cairncross writer in Edinburgh; and plans of the buildings will be shown at the place of sale.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

UPON the application of Mrs ELISABETH SHARP, alias BLACK, widow of JOHN BLACK, Merchant and Grocer in Edinburgh, (with concurrence of William Dixon, Esq. one of her creditors), the Lord of Session, on the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st May instant, in terms of the late Statute, appointed their whole real and personal Estate situated in Scotland, and appointed their Creditors to meet within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Friday the 14th current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor on said sequestrated estate. The said William Dixon, does therefore, hereby require the whole Creditors to meet, time and place foretold, for the purpose above mentioned.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of ROBERT DICKSON, Merchant and Ironmonger in Glasgow.

THE factor on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Dickson having applied to the Sheriff of Lanark to name two diets of further examination, instead of the two first diets formerly advertised, when the debtor was necessarily absent, his Lordship, on the 3d May instant, appointed Tuesday the 11th and Tuesday following the 18th May instant, at twelve o'clock forenoon, within the Sheriff Court house of Glasgow, for the further examination of the said Robert Dickson, his family; and others acquainted with his business. Of which intimation is given to all concerned.

INTIMATION

To the Creditors of WILLIAM DUNCAN, Wright in Glasgow. A meeting of the said creditors, held this day in the house of Alexander Duncan, junior to the College of Glasgow, in terms of the late Statute ancient bankrupts, and an act of sequestration, of the 21d of April last, Archibald Smith writer in Glasgow, was appointed interim-factor, on the said William Duncan's sequestrated estate; and another meeting was appointed to be held in the same place, on Monday the 7th day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing a trustee or trustees.

After this appointment, the factor in terms of the Statute, applied to the Sheriff of Lanark, who has appointed Tuesday the 14th current, and the three following Tuesdays, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in the Sheriff Court house, Glasgow, for the examination of the bankrupt's family, or others concerned in his affairs.

The creditors are therefore desired to attend the foretold meeting, for choosing a trustee, and if they chuse, may be present at the foretold diets of examination, and put such questions to the persons to be examined relative to the bankrupt's affairs, as may be judged necessary. Glasgow, May 3, 1784.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of DUNCAN M'NAUGHTON Drovers in Cashley, in the parish of Fortingall, and county of Perth.

UPON the application of the said Duncan M'Naughton, with concurrence of nine of his creditors, in the form required by act of Parliament, the Lord Stonefield, Ordinary, officiating upon the hills, yesterday sequestrated the whole real and personal estate belonging to the said Duncan M'Naughton, and appointed the creditors to meet in the house of John Campbell at Kirkton of Fortingall, upon Friday the 14th current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to choose an interim factor; and granted commission to Robert Stewart of Gairth, Esq. one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace, to attend said meeting, in order to receive the grounds of debt to be produced by the creditors, and for the other purposes specified in the act of Parliament. In obedience to which, this intimation is given to all concerned.

To COVER the ensuing season, at HARRISON, Lanarkshire,

HERCULES.

Full bred Mares, Two Guineas each, 7 and a Crown to the Half bred ditto. One Guinea each, 3 and a Crown to the Groom.

To be paid before the mares are taken away.

HERCULES is of a beautiful bay, fifteen hands and one inch high, healthy and sound, and free from every blemish. His performance are well known to the gentlemen of the turf.

He was got by Match'om, his dam by Regulus, grand-dam by Blaze, great-grand-dam by Old Rose, great-great-grand dam by the Darley Arabian.

Hercules is a sure foal getter, and his present stock very promising.

FOR COUGHS, HOARSENESSES, &c.

PECTORAL LOZENGES OF TOLU,

Prepared and sold by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, at No. 10. on Ludgate Hill, London.

Price, 1 s. the box.

THESE LOZENGES contain all the foregoing and healing Virtues of the celebrated BALSAM OF TOLU; and are the pleasantest and most efficient remedy of the kind in all Coughs, Hoarse-nesses, Sore Throats, and Inflammations on the Lungs, healing the Rawness and Soreness of the throat, promoting the Expectoration of the Tough Phlegm, and affording great relief in Asthmatic Complaints, and Shortness of Breath. They are likewise very beneficial in Consumptions, are not cloying to the stomach, but rather create an appetite.

The great efficacy these Lozenges have acquired, having induced several persons to attempt the selling a counterfeit sort, against two of whom, viz. one a Chymist on Ludgate Hill, and the other a Chymist in Oxford Street, verdicts have been obtained, in the Court of King's Bench, with considerable damages. The Public are requested to observe, that none are genuine but what have the following Inscription on the Lid of the Box: PECTORAL LOZENGES FROM BALSAM OF TOLU, prepared by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, No. 10. on Ludgate Hill, LONDON.

These LOZENGES are also sold by appointment of the Dispensary, by HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. opposite the Iron Church, Edinburgh.

Published by Authority of the King's Patent.

Mr GREENOUGH'S TINCTURES for the FURTH, SCURVY in the GUMS, and TOOTHACH; which have been for more than thirty years past in the most universal esteem, on account of their real efficacy, Elegance, and Safety. The particular effects they may be depended on to produce, are as follow, viz.

The Tincture for the Teeth and Gums takes off all Scales and Foulness from the Teeth, and renders them beautifully white, without the least injuring the Enamel; perfectly softens such as are loose, prevents their decaying, and entirely cures the Scurvy, and all other disorders in the Gums, rendering the Breath at the same time perfectly sweet.

The Tincture for the Toothach never fails giving immediate ease, even in the greatest agony of pain, and in a little time perfectly cures it, however violent. Price, 1 s. each.

Each Bottle of the genuine Tincture have a Label on the Side, with the words (PREPARED BY THOMAS GREENOUGH) for which only he can be answerable, all others, even though sold under his name, being spurious.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of THOMAS FORREST, Printer in Edinburgh, are requested to meet within the Exchange Coffee-house, at 12 o'clock, on Friday the 7th current, when the trustees for the Creditors will by before them the accounts of the factor's intrinsecus.

AT LONDON FOR BORROWSTOUNESS, THE UNITY,

JAMES GRINDLAY Master.

Is no loading at Hawley's Wharf, and will fail the 15th current. Letters on business, addressed to the master, at the New-England Coffee-house, will be properly attended to.

AT LONDON FOR LEITH,

THE STAR,

JAMES RITCHIE Master.

Lying at the birth at Hoare's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, deliverable at Leith, and fails the 20th May.

FOR VIRGINIA,

THE FRIENDSHIP,

THOMAS RITCHIE Master.

Now lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and will fail the 20th May to be depended upon. For freight or passage, apply to Messrs James Ritchie and Co. merchants in Glasgow, or to George Ritchie, the master in Leith.

N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers, and her cabins properly fitted up for employed in the London trade.

For JAMES'S RIVER, VIRGINIA,

THE SHIP ELIZABETH,

Burden 300 tons, British built, quite new, lying at Port Glasgow, is now ready to take in goods, and will be clear to sail by the first June next. Passage in the cabin 12 Guineas, the passengers to pay over and above their proportion of cabin stores. Steerage passage 7 Guineas in full. For freight or passage, apply to William French, merchant in Glasgow, or Captain John Crawford, Port Glasgow. The ship has excellent accommodation for passengers, will lie a few days in Hampton Road, to put out any goods that may offer for the other River, and then proceed to City Point on James's River. Glasgow, April 26, 1784.

For CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,

THE SHIP WILMINGTON,

JAMES HARVIE Master.

Will be clear to take in goods at Greenock by the middle of May, and to sail about the 15th June next.

The Wilmington is a good vessel, and will have the best accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Mr James Robertson of Merchants Bank, Glasgow, or Flemings, Macalister, and Co. Greenock.

House and Ship Carpenters, Blockmakers, Smiths, Coopers, Bricklayers, and Tailors, willing to indent, will meet with good encouragement, by applying as above. 21st April 1784.

FOR PHILADELPHIA,

THE BRIGANTINE

BETTY AND MATTY,

A new vessel; has excellent accommodation for passengers; will positively fail on, if not before the 20th of May, wind and weather serving. For freight of goods or passage, please apply to William Donald, Glasgow; or John Stewart, Greenock.

AT GREENOCK FOR NEW YORK,

THE SHIP EAGLE,

JOHN WHELAN Master.

Now lying in the harbour of Greenock, is expected to be clear to sail from thence to New York by the end of May, or early in June.

For freight or passage, apply to George Buchanan junior, merchant in Glasgow, and John Buchanan senior, merchant in Greenock.

N. B. The Eagle is remarkably well calculated for passengers, being man height between decks, is 90 feet keel, copper-sheathed, and built for sailing remarkably fast. Is also a strong and stout ship.

SALE OF A SHIP AT PERRYGOONS.

ON Monday the 24th day of May 1784, there will be exposed to SALE by public roup, The Ship or Vessel, the ANNA CONCORDIA of Stettin, Capt. Jacob Dinsdale late Commander foreign built, about 200 tons burden, with her furniture and appurtenances, as she presently lies at Perrygoons, near Dornoch, in the county of Sutherland, North Britain.

If orders arrive in time for the sale of the Cargo of the said vessel, which consists of Flour, bales and Spinn, pipe, hoghead, barrel, and heading staves; with some Chubbards, all lying near the vessel, it will be exposed at same time, of which notice will, in that event, hereafter be given.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr John Dixon of London; Messrs Breckner and Co. of Aberdeen; or the Captain at Perrygoons.

COUNTRY HOUSE AND GARDEN

TO LET, for this Season, and entered so immediately, the House and Garden of GILMERTON GRANGE, a little beyond the four mile stone on the Newbattle road from Edinburgh; within two miles of Dalkeith.

The house consists of three good rooms and a kitchen, besides a large bed-chamber and servants bed-place, &c. and is sufficiently accommodated with standing furniture and kitchen utensils. The garden is also well stocked with fruit-trees, great and small, and is already sown and planted with pease, beans, cabbages, lettuce, spring, early potatoes, &c.

The premises may be seen at any time. And, for further particulars, apply to Andrew Carmichael writer, head of the Flesh Market Close, Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, May 1.

Whitehall, April 28.
THE King has been pleased to appoint Daniel Hailes, Esq; to be his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Versailles, during the absence of his Grace the Duke of Dorset, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to that Court.

Carlton-House, April 30. The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Lieutenant Colonel Henry Fitz-Roy Stanhope to be a Groom of his Royal Highness's Bed-Chamber.

Constantinople, March 24. Two Russian officers arrived here on the 15th instant, with the ratification of the late convention, and a great many very valuable presents from the Emperor for the different Missions who co-operated in the late negotiation; amongst which are a grant of lands, the second order of St Vladimir, and the rank of Major-General to Monsieur Bulgakow, her Imperial Majesty's Envoy, and a magnificent gold snuff box, enriched with diamonds, and a sable fur, to the Imperial Intercuncio and British and French Ambassadors.

Bonn, April 15. His Serene Highness the Elector of Cologne died here on Sunday last, after a short illness.

Venice, April 16. An express from Spalatro has brought an account that the plague had broken out there, and had begun its ravages by the death of about thirty persons.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, April 30.

Chichester, 28. Yesterday morning, the Dutch galliot, De Vrouw Gertrude, of Middleburg, Captain Pannet, struck on the Shoals of this coast, in thick weather, but, by timely assistance, was got off with little damage.

The Africa man of war, arrived at Portsmouth from the East Indies, was only two months in coming from the Cape; and in eight days after she sailed, the other ships were expected to follow, their crews having recovered from their late sickness.

The Charming Nancy, Pinkham, from Philadelphia to the West Indies, run on shore in a gale of wind at Cape May Road; the vessel is wrecked; great part of the cargo saved.

Elfinore, 27. The Betsey, Craven, which was aground near the Castle, is got off.

Letters from Williamsburg, 31st Jan. advise, that the Industry, Gregg, sunk in James River, Virginia, occasioned by a storm, and great quantities of ice driving up and down, which cut through her bows, and presently filled her; she went down in two fathom water; after lightening her of the cargo, and the frost breaking, she was got up again, and intended to proceed to Norfolk to be repaired; it is much feared the Mary and Betty, Grindley, is lost, with several others, names not known, between Cape Henry and this place.

The Polly, Burgess, a transport, from Halifax to London, is put into Antigua leaky.

The Vestimont, arrived from Martinico at Falmouth, spoke the ship Providence, from Liverpool to Dominica, 35 leagues west of Scilly, all well, on the 2d instant.

The Princessa Fredica, Kofed, a Danish East-Indiaman, was well at the Cape the 17th of February, from whence she was intended to sail for India in about ten days.

From the London Papers, May 1.

Paris, April 20. On the 13th instant, Mr Hale, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of London, had a private audience of the King, when he delivered his credential letters to his Majesty, after which he was introduced to the Queen.

Cartagena, March 25. A great number of ships, of the line, frigates, and bomb vessels, are repairing and which is expected to be made the latter end of May, or beginning of June. Preparations are making for laying down the keel of a vessel of 74 guns.

Naples, April 1. Part of the ships to compose the fleet destined for the bombardment of Algiers are completely equipped, and ready for sailing to join the Spanish Squadron.

Hague, April 25. Since the return of General Dumoulin, an order has been dispatched to countermand the movement of the troops at Bois-le-Duc, Breda, and Bergen-op-Zoom. Notwithstanding the alarm that has prevailed, it is said the Emperor entertains no views injurious to the States-General, tho' he resolutely insists on the full admission of all his rights. Last Wednesday M. Dorringer formally demanded of the States-General the recall of the guardship, which has been so long stationed before Lillo.

L O N D O N

MEMBERS, returned for the ensuing Parliament.

Banbury, Hon. Hugh Fortescue, Esq.
Colchester, James Campbell, Esq.
Those marked thus (*) were not in the last Parliament.

At the close of the poll this day for Westminster, the numbers were,

For Lord Hood — 6562
Mr Fox — 5992
Sir Cecil Wray — 5890

The Westminster election, supposing it to be terminated as it stands at present, has been much farther carried than in the contest between Trenham and Vandeput. That, the most memorable of any on record in Westminster, obviously was much less than that now carrying on, having lasted but 17 days, and being terminated, with not many more than 9000 voters on the poll.

On the city scrutiny, not a single vote was qualified yesterday. Mr Sawbridge still continues three votes a-head upon the scrutiny.

Yesterday, Sir Charles Cocks kissed his Majesty's hand at St James's, on being created Lord Somers.

The same day John Parker, Esq. Member in the late Parliament for Devonshire, kissed the King's hand at St James's, on being created Lord Burington.

Yesterday James Dutton, Esq. Member in the late Parliament for the county of Gloucester, kissed his Majesty's hand at St James's, on being created Lord Sherborne.

As did Noel Hill, Esq. Member of the late Parliament for Shropshire, on being created Lord Berwick.

It was the current report of yesterday, that Lord Hood was about to be appointed to the immediate command of the British Squadron in the East Indies, with an English Peerage: the idea was to secure thereby Sir Cecil Wray's seat for Westminster; but the Attorney-General has informed Mr Pitt, that the returning officer must return Lord Hood, notwithstanding any creation of nobility, if he continues at the head of the poll.

The present Minister is not the friend of Lord Stormont, the supporter of the American war; but at the same time, wishing to manage that experienced statesman, he avoids doing any thing that might make him appear the political enemy of his Lordship; for in the list recommended to the Peers of Scotland for their choice and adoption, the name of Lord Stormont is omitted; it is true; but then the list contains only fifteen names, so that the ministerial mandate, pro hac vice, leaves

the free and independent Peers of the north at liberty to elect whom they will for their sixteenth representative; and England will probably see, what she has not seen since the union, ONE Peer of Scotland returned by the uninfluenced votes of the noble electors to represent their order in the British House of Peers.

An express arrived at eight o'clock yesterday evening from Ireland. The Duke, it is said, presses an immediate recall.

Last night a messenger was sent off from Lord Sydney's office to the Duke of Rutland, at Dublin Castle.

This morning some dispatches were received from the East Indies, which were brought over in a Danish East Indiaman, arrived at Plymouth; they contain nothing more than duplicates of those brought over in the packet.

We are assured that General Stuart arrived at Portsmouth from the East Indies, in the Fortitude packet last Wednesday; an investigation of his conduct in respect to some late transactions at Madras, is, we understand, speedily to take place.

The last dispatches to the Company from the East Indies have not been published. Private letters seem to say, that the peace with Tippoo Sahib does not promise to be lasting. The French are also suspected of having sent a large body of troops to the Mauritius, said to be four thousand men; and it is reported, six regiments will be ready to sail shortly from Britain to India, to reinforce the British settlements, and put them in a proper state of defence.

Yesterday the Court of Delegates held their second sitting at Serjeant's-Inn Hall, on the final adjudication of the validity of Mr Morris's marriage with the celebrated Miss Harford, when Dr Wynne and Mr Mansfield were heard on the part of the lady; on whose part there remains also to be heard Mr Lee.

Counsel attending for Mr Morris were Mr Attorney-General, Mr Bearcroft, Dr Beyer, and Dr Scott. Mr Morris's Advocates, to the honour of the profession, in compliment to him and the importance of the cause, which involves in it the validity of many thousand marriages of English subjects made abroad, and the legitimization of numerous children, attend without fees; the other counsel have each of them twenty guineas a night. The delegates who sit, are the Archbishop of York, the Earl of Galloway, Lord Soudes, the Bishop of Rochester, the Bishop of Bath and Wells, Mr Justice Willes, Mr Baron Eyre, Mr Baron Hotham, Dr Calvert, and Sir James Marriot. The Court sit again on Monday evening next, and it is generally thought the marriage will be affirmed.

Thursday, Christopher Atkinson, Esq; after having absconded for some time, since he was convicted of perjury, went into the Court of King's Bench, and voluntarily surrendered himself to the justice of his country. The Court did not then pass judgment upon him, for Mr Bearcroft moved an arrest of it: the grounds on which he argued that judgment should be stayed, were two—one, that, at common law, the Justices of Sessions had no jurisdiction in cases of perjury; and, that where they have that jurisdiction now, it is given to them by express terms in statutes made on particular occasions; that have nothing in common with Mr Atkinson's case; which not being within any of these statutes, was consequently out of the jurisdiction of the Justices (the indictment was found at Hicks's Hall.) The second ground was, that when by certiorari the indictment was brought into the Court of King's Bench, the judges of that Court might have an opportunity to try whether they were *boni et legales homines*—a point of the utmost consequence to the subject, as without such a return and trial, a man might be deprived of his liberty, property, or even life, by *out-laws, felons*, or any other description of men; disqualified by law from sitting in judgment on any one. The Court took time to consider on the subject, and, for the present, committed Mr Atkinson to the custody of the Marshal of the King's Bench.

On Wednesday last two painters from the potteries in Staffordshire were taken up on a charge of preparing to leave the kingdom, and to enter into the service of foreign manufactures, and were brought before Sir Sampson Wright, who committed them to prison for further examination. Papers were found upon them, which sufficiently showed their intention, and in one of those papers were various receipts for glazes of china and earthenware. They were discovered in consequence of a plan formed some time since, by which we have the pleasure to acquaint the manufacturers in general, it is impossible for their workmen to emigrate out of this country without the greatest risk of being discovered. The particulars of this plan will be kept secret for very obvious reasons.

Mr R——, the Navy agent, having undergone a further examination, has been fully committed to Clerkenwell prison, to take his trial at the Old-Bailey.

Advices from Paris mention, that they have by means of a Dutch ship, received the disagreeable intelligence of the loss of La Severe, of 74, and La Bizarre, of 64, two ships of the Squadron from the East Indies that were returning to Europe. The Bizarre was lost on the rocks, and out of 670 men, only 89 were saved. La Severe, of 74, drove out of Table Bay to sea, and is said to have foundered, at which time she had near 900 souls on board, who are all supposed to have perished. La Nerade, a frigate of 36 guns, was dismasted in the same storm, but rode it out with four anchors a-head. These accounts mention the Cumberland man of war being on shore, but afterwards got off. Mon. Buffi was expected from Ceylon in the Illustre of 74 guns, with six other ships of the line, to arrive at the Cape in March, where they would continue as long as they could with safety to avoid the monsoons.

According to letters from the West Indies, the Spaniards had lost seventeen or eighteen sail of vessels in a hurricane at the Havannah on the 27th of February, which however lasted only a few hours, and was not felt at any other islands. These tornadoes are frequent in the islands of Cuba, and principally upon the sea-coast. They are of but short duration, but excessive severe and dreadful. One of these stationary storms, or earthquakes, as the Spanish language terms them, happened in the year 1705, when four men of war, with the most of their crews, were lost in the harbour of the Havannah, though the period of its lasting was not more than 24 hours.

A letter from Amsterdam says, that they have received very disagreeable news from the island of Curacao, viz. that just as some ships were ready to sail from thence for St Domingo, a violent hurricane arose, four of those vessels richly laden were all lost with their crews, and that most of the rest were much damaged, and a great deal of damage was done on shore.

The last letters from Peterburgh mention, that the Russian fleet was to sail from Cronstadt with the first fair wind. This

fleet consists of twenty-seven sail of the line, thirteen frigates, and forty galleys, and is to proceed in four divisions, under Vice-Admiral Bouffo, Rallainoff, Succotoff, and Spiridoff. Upon the arrival of the fleet at Copenhagen, M. Tschitchagoff will hoist his flag on board the Catherine, a fine vessel of one hundred guns lately built at Cronstadt.

By letters from Constantinople we learn, that the Imperial Ambassador lately presented a memorial to the Sublime Porte, claiming the same commercial advantages granted to Russia; and that in a Grand Council held on the 27th of February, it was resolved to accede to the above requisition. Thus the Emperor's ships are free to pass the Straights of Constantinople, to proceed from the Danube by the way of the Black Sea to the Archipelago and the Mediterranean; and, by pursuing the same course, those from Trieste may enter the Danube, without being subject to enquiry or restriction.

The following anecdote of the Emperor may be depended on:—On his late arrival at Vienna, he learned that two officers had quarrelled, and that one of them had given the other a blow on the ear; the consequence of which, the Emperor feared, might be a duel, and probably the death of one or both. He sent for the officer who had received the indignity, and, taking him up to a balcony, pointed to him his antagonist under the hands of the hangman, who had orders to give him a blow on the ear: The Emperor then told him he had received satisfaction, and that he would permit no duel or future revenge.

Extract of a letter from Dantzick, April 2.

"The river Vistula is at last broken up; just above this city, after having been covered with ice for the space of above three months. The violence with which the fragments of the broken ice have been carried was such, that the dam of Werdar, for the first time these 100 years, gave way, so that several villages within that district are now under water."

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, April 19.

"On Thursday last, the President of the States General at the Hague gave a public audience to five foreign Ministers, all of whom are engaged by their respective Courts in the affair of the Prince of Orange; how that affair will end it is difficult to say. The States are evidently perplexed with the variety of matter now under consideration."

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, April 30.

Per Quarter.	Bollings ditto, ditto.
Wheat, 30 s. a 47 s.	Tick Beans, 26 s. a 28 s.
Flour ditto, ditto.	Small ditto, 31 s.
Rye 25 s. a 27 s.	Tares, —
Oats, 13 s. a 21 s.	Per Sack.
Barley, 20 s. a 30 s.	Fine Flour, 41 s.
Malt, 37 s. a 42 s.	Second Sort, 40 s.
Grey Pease, 28 s. a 30 s.	Rape Seed — per last.
White ditto, ditto.	

No business done this day at 'Change.
WIND AT DEAL, April, 30. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, May 1.

"The world generally gives credit to men of genius for still greater talents than they possess; and suppose that their views are still more profound than they in reality are. It is now said, and that among people of fashion, that several squadrons of Mr Fox's troops were kept back from polling, about the middle of the election, on purpose to give him an advantage in laying wagers. Certain it is, that even when his affairs were the most despondent aspect, he betted enormous sums on his own head, and particularly against the Duke of Queensberry, as is said, and believed, not a less sum than ten thousand pounds. Mr Fox is assuredly a genius most fertile in resources; but I should think that his mind was too much agitated and alarmed to play such a game as, on this occasion, has been imputed to him.

"The Emperor of Germany, who is always busy, without doing any thing very brilliant; and seems, by slow and sure steps, to be advancing to some great and distant object, has of late, as appears by the public prints, as well as private letters to the merchants here, given no little alarm to the Dutch. The demolition of the frontier towns, the troops just sent to Antwerp, and their approaches to Fort Lillo, all seem to indicate an intention on the part of his Imperial Majesty to revive the claims of his ancestors to the navigation of the Scheldt, one of the finest rivers in Europe. The King of Prussia is alarmed, and declares his intentions of supporting the Prince of Orange in his just rights against all his enemies foreign and domestic. But it is not easy to see how the French, who aim at the government of Holland, by influencing the chief men in the States, would connive at so great a blow as the Dutch would receive by a revival of the commerce of Antwerp; unless there be some secret stipulations, for mutual advantage, between the Emperor and the Court of Versailles; a matter which, indeed, is not altogether improbable. The Dutch are certainly in a very unnatural situation. They have quarrelled with their best friends, the British; and their former enemies, now their pretended friends, take advantage of their situation, in order to subdue them by fraud or by force under their own power. King George the First used to say, that the interests of Great Britain and Holland, were like those of man and wife, inseparable; and that, however they might have temporary quarrels, they ought never to part. This last quarrel, however, has been very serious, and still continues to threaten a separation. If this take place, the United Provinces must lose their independence. But the apprehension of so fatal an event will, it is to be hoped, restore good agreement between two States so long united together by the ties of religion, freedom, intercourse, and interests.—Britain, Holland, and the House of Brandenburg at the head of the Protestants of Germany, are the natural chain, which, after all the scepticism of the times, still frustrates the machinations of the great Popish monarchs."

The London Gazette brought by this day's post, contains addresses to his Majesty from the counties of Glamorgan and Caithness.

On Monday last, came on at Linlithgow, the election of a member of Parliament for that county. The candidates were, Sir William Augustus Cunynghame, Bart. the former representative, and George Dundas, Esq; of Dundas. After a sedent of seven hours, Sir William was re-elected by a majority of 5 votes, or 19 to 14. on which Sir William Cunynghame, in a very elegant and animated speech, returned his thanks to the freeholders for the honour they had done him in electing him the 4th time to represent the county in Parliament.

Peter Johnstone, Esq; of Canalloch, is re-elected member of Parliament for the shewarty of Kirkcubright, by a majority of sixteen.

The Hon. Commodore Keith Stewart is re-elected member of Parliament for the county of Wigton, by a majority of eight.

Captain Alexander Campbell, brother to Calder, was elected representative to Parliament for the county of Nairn, upon Saturday the first of May, by the whole freeholders of that county, excepting Mr Brodie of Brodie, who chose to vote for himself alone.

Monday, David Murray, Esq; brother to Alexander Murray, Esq; of Blackbarony, the late representative, was unanimously elected for Peebles-shire.

William Adam, Esq; is elected representative for the boroughs of Elgin, Banff, Cullen, &c. vice States Long Mairs.

We hear the following eight Gentlemen are to be created Peers of Ireland:

- Right Hon. Edmund Sexton Pery, Speaker of the Hon. House of Commons.
- Right Hon. William Brownlow.
- Right Hon. John Scott.
- Right Hon. Luke Gardiner.
- Right Hon. John O'Neill.
- Right Hon. Dennis Daly.
- Right Hon. Barry Yelverton, Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and
- Sir Cornwallis Maude, Bart.

Monday night, John M'Yer and Archibald Macallum, merchants in Greenock, accused of wilfully and feloniously sinking or destroying certain ships at sea, on which insurances to a considerable amount had been made, were served with an indictment to stand trial for the above crimes, before the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, on Wednesday the 19th instant. The indictments are at the instance of Hay Campbell, Esq; his Majesty's Advocate, and John Monro, Esq; Advocate, Procurator Fiscal of the High Court of Admiralty.

On Thursday last a number of gentlemen met at the Tontine coffeehouse in Glasgow, and agreed to join their fellow subjects throughout Scotland, in applying to the legislature for a more fair and equal representation of the nation in Parliament, and also to extend the privilege of voting for members of Parliament, so as to give the sense of the people at large in the choice of such members as shall be chosen for their representatives in Parliament.

Yesterday, the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale met here. An excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Professor Walker (the late Moderator) from 2 Tim. i. 10. "Jesús Christ hath brought life and immortality to light, through the gospel." The Synod made choice of the Rev. Mr Henderson of Queensferry, for Moderator.

The Star, Ritchie, from Leith, arrived in the Thames last Wednesday.

Free Masonry, like liberty, seems now to be spreading itself through every region of the globe, and even assuming the dead as well as the living languages. Monday night, a petition was presented to the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, for a charter to a respectable number of Brethren, who are on the point of emigrating to Russia, to build a palace for the Czarina, which was accordingly granted, and a charter ordered to be made out, erecting them into a regular Lodge, under the title of the IMPERIAL SCOTS LODGE OF ST PETERSBURGH. And within these few weeks several Meetings have been held here, in the Lodge of Edinburgh St Andrews, by a number of learned gentlemen, who conducted the whole ordinary business of the Lodge, and entered several young Members, with the greatest propriety and elegance, in the Latin Language.

The idea of a LATIN LODGE was first suggested about five or six months ago, in consequence of several young Gentlemen from Poland, who did not understand English, being entered Masons in that language, in the Lodge of St David's here. And it is not doubted, but an institution, which tends so much to mingle the *utile* with the *dulce*, will meet the approbation and encouragement of every man of letters, as it must ultimately contribute to the honour of our country, as well as to the benefit of this University. The great Maupertius recommends, among other improvements in the sciences, to the King of Prussia, the erection of a *Latin City*; where, he infits, Students would, by hearing no other language spoken, acquire it in the sixth part of the time they usually do at any University in Europe. If that great philosopher is right in this conjecture, Students at this University cannot fail to be greatly improved, as well as amused, by the institution of a Latin Lodge.

Extract of a letter from Ayr, May 1.

"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here, yesterday, by the Right Hon. Lord Kenner.

"The Court proceeded to the trial of James Mirrie, alias M'Mirrie, alias M'Murray, James Green, and Robert Ma-fon, accused of stealing a parcel of silk handkerchiefs from a shop in Kilmarnock. They acknowledged their guilt, and submitted themselves to the Court. They received sentence this day, to be imprisoned for a month, to be then whipt, and thereafter set at liberty. They were all boys under eighteen years of age.

"This day, William Hunter blacksmith at Stevenston, was tried for the crime of firing at and wounding two persons with a loaded gun. The Jury returned their verdict, finding the libel not proven; on which he was acquitted, and dismissed from the bar. This ended the criminal business here. The Court is adjourned to Monday, the last day of the ayre at this place, when it sets out for Dumfries."

Extract of a letter from Stirling, May 3.

"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here upon the 1st current, by the Right Honourable the Lord Hailes, when the following business came before the Court.

"Marjory Charles, indicted for child-murder, was, upon her own petition, with the consent of his Majesty's Advocate Deputy, bannished Scotland for life.

"Andrew Balfour, accused of horse-stealing. The diet against him was deferred *pro loco et tempore*; but as several circumstances occurred tending more effectually to establish his guilt, warrant was granted for his recommittal to prison, in order that he may be served with a new indictment to stand trial for the same crime.

"There being no other business before the Court, they will set out for Inverary to-morrow."

Extract of a letter from an officer at Madras, to his friend in Edinburgh, received by the Fortitude packet.

"Though at a most critical period we got peace with France, which saved our army, yet we are not at peace among our-

selves. The greatest dissensions prevail between the Supreme Council of Bengal and the Company's servants here. The disputes are not what shall be the most for the advantage of the Company, but what shall be most for the emolument and advantage of the contending parties. It is true, that Tipoo Sahib has offered good terms of peace; he is, at the same time, however, recruiting his forces and finances, and preparing, when a proper opportunity offers, to take advantage of our disputes. The French, underhand, encourage him. In a word, if some vigorous steps are not taken at home immediately to restrain the party-spirit, the ambition, the avarice, and the tyranny of the Company's servants here, Great Britain may bid adieu to her power in the East."

Civis shall have a place first opportunity.

Critophilus is received.

MEMBERS for the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbytery of Forfar.—The Rev. Mr Andrew Skene, minister at Banff, the Rev. Mr James Dunbar, minister at Bonyndie, and Mr John Robertson, writer in Edinburgh, ruling elders, to be their representatives in the ensuing General Assembly.

THEATRE ROYAL.

MISS MORRIS having been deprived of the kind intention of many of her friends, by their engagements at a public concert the evening of her benefit; she is therefore advised to take a second night, when she hopes for the patronage and favour of her friends and the public.

For the Benefit of MISS MORRIS.

On SATURDAY Evening, May 8. 1784. will be presented, A New Musical Comedy, called, THE FRUITLESS PRECAUTION.

SPANISH BARBER.

Written by George Colman, Esq; and performed at the Theatre-Royal Hay-market, with general applause.

With New Scenery, Dresses, and proper Decorations.

Count Almaviva, Mr CAUTHERLEY.

Lazarillo, (the Spanish Barber) Mr MOS.

And Roguina, MISS MORRIS.

With a FETE and ENTERTAINMENTS, as will be advertised in to-morrow's Bills.

To which will be added, a Comedy of Three Acts, written by Shakespeare, and not performed this Season, called, CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO.

Petruchio, Mr WOODS.

Catherine, MISS MORRIS.

Being her first appearance in that Character.

Tickets to be had, and places for the Boxes to be taken, of Mr Gibb, at the Office of the Theatre, and of Miss Morris, at Mr Stevenson's Shakespear's Square.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

- April 14. Two Brothers of and from Montrose, Read, for Memel, ball. Ann, of and from Kincardine, Brown, for Kongsberg, ditto. Betty, of Wemyss, Deas, from the Zik tea in Holland, for Memel, ditto.
- 16. Duke of Athol of and from, Borrowstounness, Hart, for Copenhagen, with coal.
- Peggy of and from ditto, Oconocher, for ditto with ditto.
- Margaret of and from Inverkeithing, Anderson, for ditto, with ditto.
- 18. Aberdeen Smack of and from Aberdeen, Wills, for Dantzick, in ballast.
- John and Thomas of and from Kincardine, Davidson, for Copenhagen, with coal.
- Sir Laurence of Torryburn, Hacket, from Borrowstounness, for ditto with ditto.
- Friendship of and from Montrose, Wills, for Memel, ballast.
- The Fair Water is again open, a considerable number of ships have proceeded up the Baltic. Wind N.
- We are intirely free of ice, and all the ships in this roadstead, proceeded on their respective voyages yesterday morning, the wind N. W. Effluore, April 20. 1784. Wind S. E. WALTER WOOD.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness.

- April 18. Harry of and from London, for Carlisle; Hope of Whitby, Paceck, from ditto, both for Greenland.
- 21. Friendship of and from Fraserburgh, Mical, for Barra fishing; Prosperous of and from Peterhead, Keith, for ditto.
- Remain in said Harbour.
- 24. Fortune of Leith, Buchanan, from Morrison's haven, for Dublin; Nelly of ———, Leith, from Fraserburgh, for Stromness.
- Remain in Kirkwall Road.
- William, Seledar, of Kirkwall, for Leith.
- SAILED.
- 23. Oughton of and from Leith, Hodge, for the Baltic.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, May 3. George, Simpson, from Dunbar, with oats and oat-meal; Advice, Young, from Perth, with wheat; Earl Callillis, Kennedy, from Dundee, with barley and linsens.—4. William and Anne, Arnold, from Leith, with pease; Active, Jamieson, from ditto, for Glasgow, with sundries; Mercury, Kincaid, from Borrowstounness, for ditto, with ditto; Dispatch, Aitken, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, May 4. Jean, Napier, from Glasgow, with linsens-vit; Generous Mind, Knight, from Dundee, with goods; Elliock, Hunter, from Carron, with pig iron, &c.; Janet, Lorimer, from Dundee, with wheat.—Lady Grant, Malcolm, from Aberdeen, with goods; Providence, Alexander, from Stirling, with wood; Betty, Kidd, from Perth, with wheat.

SAILED, Mayflower, Cooke, for St David's, in ballast.

THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES

IS carried on, as usual, by Mrs HAMILTON, at her house in Argyle-Square; which, from its situation, the largeness of the school-room, and other accommodations, is extremely well calculated for that purpose. Every branch of Education, useful and ornamental, is taught by Masters generally approved of; with the assistance of two accomplished female teachers: the whole conducted under her own immediate inspection. The elder class of Ladies have boarding, washing, learning of all kinds of needle-work, making of caps, flowers, &c. at the rate of Eight Guineas per quarter. The younger class (which are generally from ten to twelve years of age) have the same advantages upon more moderate terms. Particular attention is paid to spelling, and writing of letters.—Day-boarders are admitted at half-board.

Mrs HAMILTON's anxious desire of the Young Ladies improvement has always induced her to employ the best masters, although she has thereby relinquished the emoluments arising from several branches of education, which she might otherwise (agreeably to the practice of some) have taken the entire charge of. She will still continue to act according to the same disinterested and honourable motive.—Those who do Mrs Hamilton the honour to entrust her with the care of their children, she flatters herself, will have every reason to be satisfied. No perquisites whatever are permitted in her school.

BANK STOCK.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 14th day of May next, at five o'clock afternoon, SUNDRY SHARES of the CAPITAL STOCK of the BANK OF SCOTLAND.

For particulars, enquire at John Dundas clerk to the signet.

Mr A. REINAGLE's CONCERT.

AT St CECILIA'S HALL, on Tuesday, May 11, will be performed, a CONCERT of VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, in which will be introduced, several select Pieces on the Piano Forte.

Tickets to be had at the Music Shops, and of Mr REINAGLE, at Mr Schetty's, Fowls's Close.

AN AIR BALLOON

WILL be LET OFF in Heriot's Garden, upon Friday, 7th May, at one o'clock afternoon.

BY Mr FIFE.

Admittance, ONE SHILLING.

As Gentlemen and Ladies have a good view from the Castle-hill upon the exhibition giving entire satisfaction, the Company will have an opportunity of encouraging the Performer, after it is over, as men will attend with boxes, for that purpose, at the entry to the Hill.

The Balloon let off by Mr Fife from the Castle Hill, was found fifty-seven miles south, which is a proof of its being perfectly airtight, the Balloon not being much above half full, as from the dulness of the day, it was long past the proper time of beginning to fill it, before Mr Fife was determined to let it off.

Mr FIFE, at his umbrella ware-room, head of Leith Walk, Edinburgh, continues to make all sorts of Umbrellas of plain and oiled silk, plain and glazed linen of various patterns, handomely mounted, and of the best quality, from Ten to Thirty Shillings. Oil-skin Coats, and Riding Aprons, useful at sea, for travelling with, or for amusements attended with exposure to rain, as fowling, fishing, hunting, &c.—Bathing Caps, and all sorts of Oiled Silk, Glazed Linen, &c.

WRIGHT, SON, and CO. Copartnership dissolved.

Solved 16th April 1783. notice whereof was given in the London Gazette, of Saturday the 18th April 1783, advertised as follows:—Whereas, the Copartnership between Robert Wright, John Wright the younger, and John Wright the elder of the town of Nottingham, Hosiery, (under the firm of Robert Wright, Son, and Co) is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved; and the said John Wright the younger, hath withdrawn himself from the said Copartnership. Therefore, all persons having any claims or demands upon the Copartnership, effects of Robert Wright, Son, and Company, are to apply to Robert Wright and John Wright, the elder, to be satisfied their demands; and all persons indebted to the said Copartnership, are desired to pay their debts to the said Robert Wright and John Wright, the elder, or to whom they shall appoint; Witness our hands, the 16th day of April 1783.

ACT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDINBURGH.

IMPORTING WINES and other LIQUORS, &c.

At Edinburgh, the Seventh day of April, One thousand seven hundred, and Eighty-four years.

WHICH day, the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, the Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, being assembled, it being represented in Council, That the established method for rendering the Import on Wine effectual, and which was confirmed by a decree of the Court of Session, dated the 2d of August 1774, is, That Wine and other liquors brought into the City or Liberties, without an Import Warrant, is liable to seizure; but, it is provided by the said decree, that, in order to give the proprietors opportunity to claim, no confiscation for not payment of the duty shall proceed, till at least eight days after the seizure, and then not without an application to the Magistrates by the seizure-makers, and their warrant thereupon: That lately, through the inattention of the Tacksmen, or their servants, the Import Duty has been, in a few instances, taken at the Waiter's Lodge, although the Wine, or other liquors, was not accompanied with an Import Warrant, and in consequence thereof, in a process before the Magistrates, at the instance of a person claiming three dozen of Wine seized for being brought in without an Import Warrant, the Magistrates, with advice of their Assessors, found it proved, That, for some time back, it has been a very general practice, to bring wine, &c. from Leith, and other places, without having previously obtained an Import Warrant, and to leave the Wine at the Porter's Lodge, until such warrant is purchased, and therefore ordered the Wine to be delivered back, and found the Tacksmen liable in expenses: That if this practice is continued, it will take away the chief compulsion the City has for rendering the Import effectual. It was therefore submitted, if it would not be proper for the Council, at this time, to pass an act, in terms of the decree above-mentioned.—Which being considered by the Magistrates and Council, they, in order to render the Import on Wine and other liquors effectual, and to prevent the forefard practice in time coming, DID, and hereby DO DECLARE, That Wine, or other liquor liable in Import, if brought into the City or Liberties without an Import Warrant, will be seized and confiscated; referring to the proprietors to claim the same, in the manner directed by the provision in the decree above recited. And they order this Act to be printed, advertised in the news-papers, and pasted on the different Waiters Lodges, for the information of the Public.

Extracted forth of the Council records of the City of Edinburgh, by JNO. DUNDAS.

COUNTY OF AYR.

THE Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Heritors of ground in the Shire of Ayr, are requested to meet at Ayr, on Tuesday the 8th day of June next, to take under their consideration a plan for the preservation of the Game, and for better regulating the Police of the County. By Order of the General Meeting held at Ayr, the 30th of April. JOHN BOSWELL, Clerk.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of June 1784, betwixt four and six o'clock afternoon.

The Ten Merk Land of old extent of BALGRAY, with the Mill thereof, and tinds of the same, lying in the parish of Irvine, and Shire of Ayr.

These lands holds of Mr Hamilton of Bontreehill. The free yearly rent is proven to be 200 l. 15 s. 1 d. 3 1/2 pence; and they will be exposed at the upset price of 481 l. 15 s. 4 d.

The situation of these Lands is about three miles from Irvine, three from Stewarton, and about four from Kilmarnock. It is highly probable, that they abound with coals, as they march with the estate of Donra, in which there is one of the best coals in Ayrshire.

The 33 shilling and 4 penny land, of old extent of RICCATON-HOLM, lying in the parish of Riccarton and Shire of Ayr. These lands hold of the family of Wallace of Craigie in free blench. The proven free rent is.

L. 21 14 19-12ths
Deduce a fifth part for teind, L. 4 6 9 10-12ths

Remains for stock, L. 17 7 3 11-12ths
And will be exposed at the upset price of 438 l. 9 s. 9 d. 7-12ths. The lands are subject at 24 l. yearly rent, besides all public burdens.

The farm of Riccartonholms, is situated upon the banks of the water of Irvine, within an English mile of the town of Kilmarnock. It consists of 33 acres, and is one continued beautiful holm of rich garden ground, finely adapted for a Gentleman's seat.

The superiority of the lands of WELLHILL, part of the lands of Riccartonholms, for which there is payable an yearly feu-duty of 11 s. 1 d. 4-12ths, and which will be exposed at the sum of 161 l. 13 s. 4 d.

For further particulars, apply to William Brown writer in Kilmarnock, William Wilson writer to the signet, or Mr George Kirkpatrick clerk to the pieces.

For Inverness, Findhorn, Fort George, and Cromarty.

The Sloop THREE FRIENDS,

WILLIAM CHALMERS Master, NOW lying on the birth in the Harbour of Leith, taking in goods, and will be clear to sail the 20th current, to be depended on.

For freight or passage, apply to John Watson cooper, Leith, or the master on board.



